

CHAPTER 140.

LEGALIZES AN ORDINANCE OF IOWA CITY, ELECTRIC COMPANY.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of Iowa City granting to the Climax Electric Company authority to erect poles and wires in the streets, alleys and public grounds of the city of Iowa City, for furnishing electric light and power, and legalizing all the acts of the officers of said city, and all the acts of said company performed under and by virtue of said ordinance.

S. F. 379.

WHEREAS, On May 3rd, 1889, the city council of Iowa City, Iowa, passed an ordinance granting permission to the Climax Electric Co. of Iowa City, a co-partnership, and its assigns, to erect poles and wires in its streets, alleys and public grounds in said city, and for furnishing electric light and power in said city, the same being entitled—"An ordinance granting permission to the Climax Electric Company of Iowa City, Iowa, and its assigns, to erect poles and wires in the streets, alleys and public grounds of the city of Iowa City, for furnishing electric light and power."—and the same being Ordinance No. 59 of the revised ordinances of Iowa City, Iowa, 1890, and

Ordinance No. 59 to Climax Electric Co.

WHEREAS, The said city of Iowa City did not approve authorize or ratify the passage of said ordinance by a vote of the electors of said city, either at a general or special election, as is required by the statutes of the state of Iowa, and

Ordinance not submitted to electors.

WHEREAS, Said city by virtue of said ordinance and under the provisions thereof, did enter into a contract with the said Climax Electric Company to furnish light to said city to light the streets, alleys and public grounds thereof, under which contract the said company has been since the passage of said ordinance, and still is, furnishing such light to the said city under said existing contract; therefore,

Contract under ordinance.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the said ordinance entitled, An ordinance granting permission to the Climax Electric Company of Iowa City, Iowa and its assigns, to erect poles and wires in the streets, alleys and public grounds of the city of Iowa City for furnishing electric light and power" passed by the city council of Iowa City, Iowa, on May 3rd, 1889, and published May 15th, 1889, be, and the same is hereby legalized and declared to be valid and in full force and of the same effect as if said ordinance had been passed and approved by statute provided. And all of the acts of the city council of Iowa City in granting said franchise and in passing said ordinance, and in entering into said contract with said Climax Electric Company, and in carrying out such contract and in

Ordinance fully legalized.

Contract
legalized.

continuing such contract under said ordinance, and all the rights and privileges acquired by said Climax Electric Company under and by virtue of said ordinance and contract be, and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be of the same force and effect as if the said ordinance had been passed in compliance with section 471 of the code of Iowa as amended by chapter 11 and chapter 26 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly of the state of Iowa.

Publication
cause.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the "Iowa State Register" and "Des Moines Leader," newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 1st, 1892.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Des Moines Leader*, April 6, 1892.

W. M. McFARLAND, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 141.

LEGALIZES AN ORDINANCE OF IOWA CITY GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

S. F. 380.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of Iowa City, granting to the Iowa City Gas Light Company authority to lay pipes and erect lights in the streets, alleys and public grounds of the city of Iowa City, and legalize all acts of the officers of said city and all acts of said company performed under and by virtue of said ordinance.

Ordinance No.
76 to gas light
company.

WHEREAS, On August 18th, 1890 the city council of Iowa City, Iowa, passed an ordinance granting permission to the Iowa City Gas Light Company (a corporation) and its assigns, to lay pipes in the streets, alleys and public grounds in said city for conveying gas and for supplying said city and its inhabitants with gas for lights and other purposes, said ordinance being entitled "An ordinance granting the Iowa City Gas Light Company certain privileges, etc." same being ordinance No. (76) of the revises[d] ordinances of Iowa City, Iowa, of 1890, and

Ordinance not
approved by
electors.

WHEREAS, The said city of Iowa City did not approve, authorize or ratify the passage of said ordinance by vote of the electors of said city, either at a general or special election as is required by the statute of the state of Iowa, and

Contract with
gas company.

WHEREAS, Said city by virtue of said ordinance and under the provisions thereof, did enter into a contract with the said Iowa City Gas Light Company, to furnish light to said city to light its streets, alleys and public grounds thereof, under which contract the said company has been since the passage of